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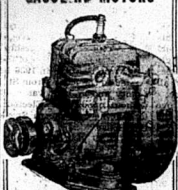
POLITICAL ONCE-OVER

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 13.—Florida's state wide primary is less than six months away. A hot campaign is developing in two places on the Railroad Commission. Never before has there been so many candidates for these two berths. Chairman Eugene Matlock is opposed by Raymond J. Davis, Limestone former County henman; Charles M. Stewart, Bradenton, and Buck Hancock, Madison, who tried to defeat Matlock once before. Jerry Carter is attracting the largest number of opponents. Against Jerry are Bob Swager, Clearwater; Dick Warren (brother of Fuller), Lake Butler; Sheriff W. T. Coleman, Sumter county; W. C. King, Zolfo Springs; and Harry Burch, Tallahassee. There may be many more.

Retirement of Justice J. B. Whitfield, 56 years on the bench and 50 years a state official, brought out two candidates as his successor. T. T. Turnbull, Railroad Commission attorney, announced shortly after Whitfield told Governor Holland he would resign in 1943. W. P. (Bill) Allen, former assistant attorney general, had already announced for this judicial post. Those wishing to run for supreme court justice must qualify on or before February 1, 1942. No one has announced against Justice Terrell and Adams.

AT LARGE.—Congressmen at large contains more angles than politics can define, though there are only two candidates, Congressman Lex Green and State Legisla-

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for Ernest Overstreet, Miami. Supporters of Green are discounting Overstreet, while Overstreet's friends are discounting Green's ability to get votes south of the mythical cross-state canal. Both are wrong. Overstreet is doing a good job of person-to-person campaigning, and is going to get lots of votes in north Florida, and Green, one of the state's best campaigners, is going to get votes in south Florida. Political angles in this race may be the deciding factor. Every potential gubernatorial candidate does not look with favor upon Green's at-large aspirations because they fear if he succeeds he will become a gubernatorial candidate. In 1944 Senator Pepper's friends look upon Green's candidacy as a threat to Pepper in 1944. Add all that up and you find powerful opposition to Green—50 south Florida's possibly congealing its big vote behind a north Florida congressional candidate. Green's political situation is not a happy one, but don't overlook his campaigning ability.

STATE SENATORS.—Selection of 25 state senators had started on usual 19, due to Judge A. O. Kanter's resignation, is taking shape. On this date it appears that Senator Amos Lewis, Marianna, may not have opposition. There is little chance that President-designate Senator Philip Beall, Pensacola, will have opposition. No one appears on the horizon to oppose Senator Leroy Collins, Tallahassee. Senator S. D. Clark, Monticello, will probably get by without an opponent. Dan McCarthy, Ft. Pierce, appears a sure winner to succeed Kanter, possibly without opposition. Veteran house member Johnny Burke, Dade City, is slated to wear a senatorial toga, succeeding Senator Gideon. Senator Al Wilson, Quincy, may get by without opposition. If he does the vote in west Florida may be light, due to so many senators in that state without opposition, which isn't good for Turnbull in the supreme court race. Jerry Carter in the Railroad Commission race, or Lex Green in his campaign for Congress-at-large.

President-elect Sen. Senator Dewey Dye, Bradenton, says he will not seek re-election, and two have already announced for his seat. They are William Perry, house member from Sarasota, and Vasco Peoples, Punta Gorda. Graham Black, Jasper, is practically an announced candidate against Senator Stanley Adams. Veteran House member, Bamberg Harrell says he will not seek re-election to the House from Hamilton, or run for Congress at large, but it is said he's looking at Adams' seat in the Senate. Several may seek the Senate seat of the late Fred Parker Mayo. Senator Bill Shands, Gainesville, who served the unexpired term of the late Senator Lucas Black, is up for re-election. For a rookie he made a blunder

county one of its best legislators and he may get by without opposition. Anything may happen in Volusia, where Senator Price is up for re-election and was anti-flood in the primary. Senator Lindler, one of the most efficient in the Senate, may or may not have opposition in the Duval county of Columbia, but probably will. In the meantime, if the amendment carries, there will be two new senators, one from Broward and the other from Bay of Gulf.

Senator Lonnie Polk, Ocala, says he will seek re-election and knows he will have opposition. Senator Pat Whitaker, Tampa, is destined for the hottest campaign of his career. But the political report which causes most concern and regret, if true, is that Senator J. Turner Butler may not seek re-election to the Senate. He is the oldest member of the Legislature, in point of service, he has not said he will not seek re-election, but many of his friends say he wishes to retire. Little Joe Sen. Jr. already out for the Duval seat in the Senate. R. C. Horne, Madison expects opposition, but Horne may run for Congress from the second district. Former Sheriff King, Ft. Myers, has already announced against Senator Elmer Ward. Dan Kelly, Jr., Fernandina, will seek re-election, but no opposition has developed against him, but there is plenty of time. Whether Senator Henry McKenzie, the second oldest member of Florida's legislature, in point of service, will have opposition is unknown. In 32 years, Henry McKenzie was defeated only once, and that was for tax collector.

Returning to the gubernatorial effect on Lex Green's candidacy, there is Senator Graham whose gubernatorial aspirations are generally believed certain, who will support Overstreet. States Attorney Rex Farrior, Tampa, wants to run for governor, and naturally he and his friends will not look with favor upon Green's candidacy. If Jimmy Owens, John B. Beacham of Palm Bay, Boyce Williams of Lake County, and Elmer Warren, Jacksonville, get into the race, there are five big counties who may run from Green. Francis Whitehair may try for governor again or for Senator Pepper's place, but in either event, Green's successful race for Congress wouldn't do Whitehair any good if he ran for either office. It is too late for Green to back down and run again in his old district as there are four avowed candidates, each of them declaring he will run without regard to what Green does. Besides, there are a half dozen others who wish to run in Green's present district.

In addition to these state wide races, all members of the house are to be elected as county commissioners and school board members, and many county officials due to vacancies by resignation and death. That adds up to a very heavy vote next May in the so-called off-year elections. Dade county could, if it half tried, cast one fifth of the entire primary vote, while state candidates who lead in Dade, Broward, Hillsborough, Orange and Duval are certain of nomination.

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Barge Canal Is Okehed By Group

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13. (FPHS)—The House Transportation and Commerce committee this week voted to authorize Army engineers to dig a barge canal, instead of a ship canal, through the Florida Everglades.

The authorization was contained in the billion dollar omnibus bill on rivers and harbors. House Committee Chairman Mansfield stated that the Florida waterway was in the bill without specifying specific type of construction. He said he understood that the barge canal would cost about \$28,000,000. The proposed ship canal as originally planned would have cost approximately \$200,000,000.

The authorized barge canal would follow the same course as the original ship canal. While authorization is given in the bill, no definite appropriation for the work has yet been made.

Press Group To
Meet In Ocala

OCALA, Nov. 13. (FPHS)—Horse show secretary of the Marion county chamber of commerce, announced here today that all was in readiness for the entertainment of Florida's Fourth Estate which is scheduled to meet here Nov. 13, 14, 15, for the annual convention of the Florida Press Association.

Several hundred editors and their ladies are expected to attend, and local arrangements provide for a noon luncheon, a banquet and dance. Ray & Davidson of Silver Springs are the hosts. House members who are in the city will be the guests of the management. President Russell Kay of the Press association states that full business program, including committee reports and election of officers, has been arranged.

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Frank Hagan, a veteran of more than 20 years' experience in news handling, as WJNO news editor. He will direct the presentation of the station's daily United Press association's report of more than 10,000 words and is charged with the creation of special features and the development of local news sources. Hagan came to WJNO from the staff of the Palm Beach Post-Times.

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